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COURT TERMS.
Circuit court—First Monday in March and fourth Monday in August.
County court—First Monday in February, May, August and November.
Probate court—Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

For City of Potosi.

Mayor, I. F. Plank.
Clerk, Frank Richardson.
Treasurer, J. F. Evans.
Marshal, Stephen Richards.
Board of Aldermen—First ward, J. F. Evans and G. A. Hartzell; second ward, W. T. Woolford and Frank Richardson.

Railroad Time Card.

POTOSI BRANCH GOING NORTH.				
STATIONS	840	842	844	
Potosi	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	
Mineral Point	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	
GOING SOUTH.				
STATIONS	841	843	845	
Mineral Point	7:25 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	
Potosi	7:40 a.m.	7:55 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	
Train 842 has no northbound connection.				
MAIN LINE.				
NORTH.				
Due Mineral Point	Ar. St. Louis.			
No. 10—7:20 a.m.	9:45 a.m.			
No. 22—3:30 p.m.	6:27 p.m.			
SOUTH.				
Lv. St. Louis.	Ar. Mineral Point.			
No. 23—7:50 a.m.	10:30 a.m.			
No. 9—5:00 p.m.	7:25 p.m.			

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LOCAL ITEMS

Grass is about dried up here.

Mrs. S. McSpaden of Caledonia, spent Friday last in our town.

Mr. H. E. Brown of Blackwell was on our streets Thursday last.

Miss Emma Fitch of St. Louis spent the past week here visiting friends.

Some dust on the streets. You would like a little oil on them now, eh?

Miss Gladys Cole of St. Louis is visiting here at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. Cole.

Mrs. E. F. Davidson of Sedalia, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rhodes the past week.

The new Catholic church at Farmington will be dedicated on Sunday Oct. 13, by Archbishop Glennon.

Mr. Robert Welch of St. Louis was here last week, looking after his extensive stove business in this county.

Former Congressman Polite Elvins of Elvins, Mo., was elected chairman of the Republican State Committee Tuesday.

For picnics, basket dinners, church socials or other gatherings use Arcadia Valley Soda Water, see Geo. W. Becker, Potosi agent.

Mrs. Clarence McAttee and baby daughter of Litchfield, Ill., are visiting along all right now. His son John, who also makes his home in the city, has lately had a son added to his family.

James Shrum, who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree at Farmington, has been sentenced to be hung on Oct. 24th.

DeSoto may get a blast-furnace, if the citizens of that place will subscribe \$50,000 as a bonus. Almost any town may have a blast furnace at that figure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Shields of Caruthersville, Mo., and Mrs. Geo. Frey of St. Louis, attended the funeral of the late Jas. A. Shields, Sr., here last Friday.

Seth Simmons of Latty, Washington county, arrived in Sullivan Wednesday on his way home from a visit to his sisters at Webb City, Mo.—Sullivan Sentinel.

Oh yes, the Journal is regular in its politics. We are carrying the Republican ticket in full and have large lithos of Taft and Sherman on the walls of our office.

Mr. J. W. Ford of Memphis, Tenn., visited relatives here the past week. She left Saturday to return home, accompanied by her children, who have been spending the summer here.

The Potosi Telephone Co. is repairing the system here by placing new poles and crossarms. The work is timely, for the old poles are much decayed and are liable to blow down in time.

Can you imagine a greater devotion to self-imposed duty than a hen setting deep down in the hay on a nestful of eggs in a close barn loft for twenty-one hot summer days and nights?

It is said that when the new parcels post goes into effect we can get fresh eggs by mail. These are glad tidings, for it is generally hard to get fresh eggs by any process these hot summer days.

Capt. W. H. Evans of Hopewell was a caller at this office last Friday. He is the Republican nominee for re-election as Representative from this county, and will doubtless be returned by a good majority.

One of the teamsters who delivers his load here has a team composed of oxen and horses. The ox team is hitched in the lead of its equine companions, and as it makes the pace the horses take things easy.

Miss Myrna Boyer of Barytes is a new reader of the Journal. Among our regulars the past week are J. L. Peterson and L. F. Plank, Potosi; A. Link and G. M. Howell, St. Louis; Gillie Portell, Granite City, Ill.

Rev. Father Kane of St. Louis has been sent to take charge of the Old Blues and Tif Catholic churches, to succeed Father Kernan, who died recently. Father Kane held his first services at Old Mines last Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Puckett of Trout was in town last Friday and handed as a dollar to pay for the Journal, which makes the nineteenth consecutive year he has subscribed for the paper. He has read every issue from the beginning.

Mrs. Melvin Asplin of Richwoods visited kinfolk in Potosi Monday. She was accompanied home Tuesday by her mother, Mrs. Emma Livingston, and sister, Miss Dora Livingston, who will spend a week at Richwoods.

Ford White, night yardmaster of the M. & B. T. Ry., was arrested one day recently charged with taking money from the company's safe in the railroad station. The exposure of this case has caused much excitement in Boone Terre, it is said.

The administration building of the state hospital for the insane at Farmington was destroyed by fire one day last week, causing a loss in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The fire originated from a roofer's firepot left on the roof while the workmen were at dinner.

Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Low-quarter Shoes at R. M. Bugg Merc. Co.

Jeff Turley, whose farm is on Big River, one mile from Frankford, sold a herd of 47 cattle in Boone Terre Tuesday, to C. J. Graham of Washington county, for 5 cents a pound, realizing \$124.75 for the herd.—Boone Terre News.

John Ganniger was accidentally killed near DeSoto one day recently while showing a neighbor what he could do with a new circular saw. The saw was not securely fastened to the frame and in running a stick of wood against it, it flew up and cut a deep gash in Ganniger's chest and neck.

This is good dope for our subscribers: If the printer is promptly paid, he puts his pen to his paper in peace; his paragraphs are more pointed; he paints his word pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and perusal of his paper is a greater pleasure to his patrons. Paste this in your hat.

Mr. Andrew Link of St. Louis is visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Link informs us that his son Percy, who drives a wagon for the United States Express Co. in St. Louis, was severely hurt last week when a street car collided with his wagon. Percy suffered several contusions about the back and arm, but is getting along all right now. His son John, who also makes his home in the city, has lately had a son added to his family.

Potosi's business concerns seem to be drifting rapidly into the cash system, three having within the past six months adopted this plan. These firms claim they are finding the cash plan far more satisfactory than the old credit system, with its large percentage of bad accounts. Not only do they reap benefits from it, but their customers are also benefited through the smaller margin of profit the plan allows. In this era of weekly and semi-weekly paydays of labor and cash markets for farmers, there is little excuse left for the retention of the credit system.

Gold has been discovered in Jefferson county, is the information sent in a letter from a Catawissa correspondent. L. C. Whitworth's property on the northwest part of this county, on the Labarque Creek, is reputed to be rich in the precious mineral. Three or four years ago a few men came to this county and began a search for gold, based on an old tradition that has been handed down for years. No exact information is obtainable as regards the value of the deposit, but it is reported that the prospects are bright and that more machinery is expected soon.—Hillsboro Record.

Charles "Buckshot" Aubuchon, was taken to the penitentiary from St. Francis county one day recently to serve a sentence of 2 years and 9 months, having been convicted in the circuit court at Farmington on a charge of assault with intent to kill. This is the same "Buckshot" Aubuchon who was alleged to have been concerned in the robbing of the late John J. Flynn near Potosi some years ago, when a gang broke into his home on night and tortured the old man into giving up \$800, the savings of years. Aubuchon remained in jail here about two years awaiting trial on this charge and was then acquitted.

Down in Wayne county the clerk of the county court conceived the idea that the compensation of his office as fixed by the statutes was not enough for the work he was doing, so he made an extra charge of \$400 as about right and got a grand jury and a number of prominent citizens of the county to recommend to the county court that the charge be allowed, and "Bill did it." Now some of the taxpayers are inquiring as to the legality of the proceeding and hinting that if a public officer is not satisfied with the emoluments of his office as the law fixes them, he should resign and give some one else a chance.

Judge Thomas Higginbotham was in town Tuesday on business. He informed us that he had "dug up" several new curios to be exhibited with his collection at the DeSoto Fair, Sept. 23 to 25. These latest additions consist of walking-sticks from different parts of the country, each with a history. One of the sticks contains a hidden dagger, and several men have been murdered with it. Horse and mule shoes of ancient days and curious designs, and mineral blossoms of rare beauty, besides every known implement of Indian warfare, with all sorts of shams. The Judge is taking great interest in our fair this year, and his work is greatly appreciated.—DeSoto Press.

Arthur Humphrey, son of Mr. P. D. Humphrey of Irondale met with an accidental death by electrocution on August 24th at the Bradon copper mines at Rancagua, Chile, South America. The body was shipped on August 28th to be returned to his old home at Irondale and will arrive there towards the last of this month. It will be accompanied by his widow and three year old daughter. Mr. Humphrey, who was a mining expert, was sent to Rancagua a year or more ago by the Guggenheim interests to take charge of their mine there. He was afterwards followed by his wife and daughter, and with their departure from Missouri a train of misfortune has pursued the family. Just after her arrival at her new home Mrs. Humphrey was stricken with a virulent small-pox. She recovered, but lost a young baby from the same disease. Now she is coming home with her husband's body a widow.



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HIGGINBOTHAM-SMITH.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday morning, Sept. 6th, at 9:30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. M. Sloan, in Potosi, when Miss Ida Bell Smith, daughter of Mr. Jas. L. Smith, and Mr. Howard Higginbotham were united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Bullington, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the simple yet beautiful ceremony. The bride looked beautiful in a dainty dress of white. She is one of Potosi's prettiest and most popular girls. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham left for their future home at Luna Landing, Ark., where Mr. Higginbotham is engaged in business. They have a host of friends here, all of whom wish them a long and happy married life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. B. Galloway.....Mineral Point, Mo.
Ella E. Huff.....Hopewell, "
Arthur Midgett.....Curtis, "
Gusta Gilliam.....Adam, "
G. B. Higginbotham.....Potosi, "
Ida Belle Smith....."
Lucian J. Kelly....."
Ada Johnson....."
Francis Gillia Portell.....Cadet, "
Pearl Agnes Oster....."

George G. Pollard, who some years ago was secretary of the Palmer Lead Co., at Palmer, and later a resident of Potosi, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Curran, in St. Louis, last Friday morning of Bright's disease, aged 68 years. His remains were taken to Mound City, Ill., where they were interred Saturday in the old family burying ground. He is survived by his widow and an only child, the daughter above mentioned. During many years of his life Mr. Pollard was connected with various newspaper enterprises and was a paragrapher of some note. While making his home in this county he often contributed to the local papers. His last newspaper venture was the Bismarck Gazette, which he conducted since leaving Potosi. In his younger days he was associated with the late Eugene Field in newspaper work. Mr. Pollard's writings were mostly inclined toward the humorous, and he was the originator of "Pete Oddie's Pucky Huddle" backwoods sketches.

NOTICE!

MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of Progressives is called to meet in Potosi, Saturday, Sept. 14th, for the purpose of considering the nomination of a county ticket, and such other matters as may come before the meeting.

W. P. MACLAY,
Temporary Chairman.

NOTICE.

Potosi, Mo., Sept. 11, 1912.

On and after this date I will discontinue all book-keeping and will sell for cash only. Thanking all for past patronage, and hoping by this system to give better service and closer prices.

Respectfully,
W. T. WOOLFORD.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is with profound sorrow and regret that I announce the death of James Alexander Shields, the senior member of the firm of Jas. A. Shields & Co., which occurred at his home in Potosi, Mo., on Wednesday, September 4th, 1912, at 3:35.

The business he established in 1888 and carried on to the time of his death, will be continued under the name of James A. Shields. I take this occasion to express my appreciation for the patronage of our many friends in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

Respectfully,
JAMES A. SHIELDS, (JR.)
Potosi, Mo., Sept. 11, 1912.

NOTICE.

I want to say to the voters of Washington county that the report that I have promised to make Gib Mallory of Belgrade my deputy in the event of my election as Sheriff is not true. I have promised no one this appointment and will not. I am fortunate enough to be elected, there will be time enough to look around for a deputy.

Respectfully,
C. H. QUEEN.

Cadet.

Corn is more free from worms than several years.

The drought is beginning to tell on the pastures.

Frank Green or St. Louis spent his vacation with relatives here.

Rev. C. C. Stahmann, Supt. of the Children's Home Society of St. Louis, spent a few days here looking after the wards of the institution who have been placed in homes in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Green of St. Louis who is employed in the office of a large iron store, spent a vacation of two weeks with kindred near here.

Considerable improvement is being made on the right of way on the Iron Mountain, and it is said that heavy new steel will be laid as soon as the rails can be placed where they can be used.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it.

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POTOSI, MO.

Passing of James A. Shields, Sr.

By the death of Mr. James A. Shields, Sr., which occurred at his home here last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4th, at 3:30 o'clock, after a brief illness, Potosi loses another of its old and esteemed citizens. The funeral was held last Friday morning, with services at the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Kerr, and was conducted by the members of the local Masonic lodge and visiting members from other lodges of the order. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery.

James Alexander Shields was born at Caledonia, Mo., on Sept. 18, 1836. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Julia Nicholas Shields, widow of his brother, at Farmington, St. Louis county, Mo., on Sept. 25, 1878, who died on Feb. 2, 1892. To this marriage four children were born, all of whom survive their father. He was married a second time to Miss Ellen Lucy Callahan at St. Louis, Mo., on Oct. 17, 1894, who also survives him.

Mr. Shield was a Union veteran of the civil war, having enlisted on Feb. 22, 1862, and was honorably discharged on Feb. 28, 1865, at the close of the war. He served as private soldier in the cavalry company commanded by Capt. W. T. Hunter, of Potosi, Third Mo. Reg. He was on detached service during the greater part of the war, stationed mostly at Pilot Knob, Mo. He came to Potosi in 1867 and established himself here in the real estate and fire insurance business, in which he was actively engaged up to the time of his death, first as an individual and of late years in partnership with his eldest son.

Mr. Shield was a member of the Masonic order and of the Potosi Presbyterian church, in which he was an active member and officer for many years. We are in no hurry for frost, but a little break in this hot spell would be about right.

John E. Hanch of Aptus was a caller at this office Tuesday to order the Journal mailed to his address.

Mr. C. H. Queen of Caledonia, Republican nominee for Sheriff, was in Potosi Tuesday, doing a little feeling around among the voters.

The circus has come and went, likewise a number of quarters that used to be owned here have went with it. The show did not measure up to the gorgeousness of its advertisement.

A passing automobile frightened a team of mules hitched to buggy, into running away here Monday evening. The team, which belonged to J. C. Nicholson of Latty, tore out of town without stopping for their owner. No one was in the vehicle.

Boots Casey expects to rank of our local automobile. He has bought a large White, and is looking forward to it home from St. Louis next.

The Bull Moose party will next Saturday whether it is county ticket in the field. We the best thing they could do to endorse the Republican candidates.

NOTICE TO TIFF MINER.

A meeting of the tiff miners held at Walton's hall, in Mineral Point, Mo., on Saturday, Sept. 14th, at 2 p. m. Letters that received from the various camps will be read at this meeting, and other business taken up as may be before the meeting. No one but miners will be allowed at this meeting.

JOHN ELSEY,
Secretary Washington County H. S. Miners Association.

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NOTICE.

The Washington County Teachers' Association will be held October 17, 18 and 19. A suitable program will be prepared and published in the next few weeks. Teachers are required by law to attend. The teacher who attends will be graded higher than the teacher who does not attend. The teacher who willfully disregards the direction of the law and refuses to attend, will be guilty of neglect of duty, one of the things for which a certificate may be revoked, upon filing of a proper complaint with the Superintendent.

At this Association a prize of a five-dollar gold piece will be given for the twelve best ears of corn exhibited by any pupil. The selection must be made according to the rules laid down in the adopted work on agriculture now in use in the schools of Washington county. The corn must be selected by the pupil without the assistance of any other person, and a certificate to that effect must be filed with the exhibit.

Let every teacher in the county make an entry. School patrons are cordially invited to be present during the Association. The corn, if desired, may be auctioned off for seed corn at the conclusion of the exhibit.

BURWELL FOX,
County Superintendent.